

PROCEEDINGS OF HARNETT  
CO. FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Harnett County Farmers' Alliance met Dec. 31st, 1887. The President not being present, by request, D. H. Senter called the Alliance to order and proceeded to open in due form.

J. S. Holt, J. M. Byrd and W. M. Sexton were appointed a committee on credentials.

The committee reported the following Alliances represented:

Winslow, four delegates; Hectors Creek, five delegates; Buckhorn, five delegates; Macadonia, four delegates; Buie's Creek, three delegates; Pleasant Union, three delegates; Cokesberry, four delegates; Williams' School House, two delegates; Fish Creek, five delegates; Little River, five delegates; Bear Branch, two delegates; Amo, three delegates; Cedar Creek, three delegates.

On motion, G. W. Brown was elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion, J. A. Cameron was appointed Vice-President *pro tem*.

On motion, J. S. Holt was allowed the privilege of reading a letter from the Secretary of the State Alliance.

On motion, it was ordered that the sub-Alliances be credited for some special assessments that had already been made when the treasury has enough money to justify it.

On motion, the Secretary read the N. C. State Bulletin before the Alliance.

The following resolution was offered by N. B. Johnson:

Resolved, That all sub-Alliances of Harnett county be, and they are hereby requested, to investigate the eligibility of their members at once and to present a withdrawal card to such as are found to be ineligible.

After remarks by J. A. Cameron, D. H. Senter and others, it was adopted.

On motion, a committee was appointed to prepare a suitable room for the County Alliance to hold its sessions. Committee: J. A. Cameron, W. F. Marsh and D. H. McLean.

It appearing that the Alliance could not do all the work before it, a motion was made and adopted that the Alliance adjourn to meet again January 5th, 1888.

N. J. OLIVE, President.

D. H. SENTER, Secretary.

Harnett County Alliance re-assembled January 5th and was opened in due form.

A motion was made to appoint a business agent for Harnett county.

After remarks by J. S. Holt, an amendment was made to the motion to elect a committee of five to act as a trade committee.

On motion, J. S. Holt, D. H. Senter, B. F. Shaw, J. H. Weathers and J. W. Byrd were elected as the trade committee. D. H. Senter declined on account of being Secretary of the County Alliance.

On motion, P. J. Wray was elected to fill his place.

On motion, the Secretary read some resolutions passed by Little River Alliance and presented to the County Alliance for endorsement. After remarks by Thomas Long, Wm. Pearson, H. H. Poe and D. H. Senter, the resolution was referred to the trade committee.

Offered by N. B. Johnson:  
Resolved, That we allow the Secretary of this County Alliance \$25.00 for his services this year.

After remarks by J. A. Cameron, H. T. Gilbert and J. S. Holt, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion, the Treasurer was allowed \$4.00 for his services this year.

On motion, J. S. Holt exemplified the secret work of the order as he had been instructed by the State Organizer.

On motion, J. A. Cameron was elected Lecturer of Harnett County Alliance.

There being no other business, the Alliance listened to an excellent speech from Prof. G. W. Jones.

It was, on motion, ordered, that the Secretary be instructed to send the proceedings of this meeting to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER for publication.

There being no other business, the Alliance closed to meet at the village of Lillington at the time specified in the State Constitution.

P. J. WRAY, Vice-President.

D. H. SENTER, Secretary.

The Executive Committee and Trade Agents of the sub-Alliances of Johnston county will meet in Smithfield on Saturday, January 28th, to transact important business.

Wm. R. Long,  
Gen. Trade Ag't F. A. Johnston Co.

[FOR THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.]  
MT. GILEAD FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Our Alliance was organized at Concord, N. C., Nov. 12th, 1887, with 17 members, and has grown steadily since until now we have 44 names enrolled, and still they come. Our people are fully alive to the interest of the Alliance, and we hope that the work of organization will be pushed with a vim and get the required number of sub-Alliances and call a county convention to organize a County Alliance at an early day. We seem to be behind our sister counties in this work, and it won't do. We do not want to send another report direct to the State Secretary, but hope to have a County Alliance snugly organized long before the end of the present quarter. We attended the Greensboro Farmers' Convention, and felt it was good to be there. Considering the kindly greeting extended by the city authorities of Greensboro, and the generous hospitality of hotel and boarding house proprietors, and the grand treat of the Tobacco Association, placing a number of handsome turnouts, with drivers, at the disposal of the members of the Convention to ride out and view the beautiful city, one could not feel other than at home there.

Our Alliance bore our expenses to the Convention, and with that we did not wish to go, but if alive and well you will see us in Raleigh next January on our own expenses rather than not be there.

Fraternally,  
E. P. DEAL, Sec'y.

[FOR THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.]  
OAK RIDGE ALLIANCE

Jan. 21, 1888.

Oak Ridge Alliance met today promptly at the hour designated. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President. We had several applications for membership, but none were present today for initiation. W. A. Rogers, Secretary tendered his resignation and P. P. Williams was unanimously elected to fill his place. A great deal of time was consumed getting up an estimate of guano and farming implements each member would want for this season. After the estimate was taken, it was too late to discuss the query which was postponed till next meeting—Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February at 2 o'clock p. m. The query is "How to raise and apply manures?" It was ordered that a copy of the proceedings be sent to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER for publication.

F. P. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

[FOR THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.]  
REPORT OF DEPUTY ORGANIZER W. R. BENNETT.

NEW HILL, N. C., Jan. 21, 1888

Dear Bro.—In compliance with the law, I will attempt to make my report. In December I organized Buckhorn Alliance with 16 members, and this is all I have organized, except I was in the organization of the County Alliance of Chatham. Besides this work of organizing, I have visited one or two communities and explained the work to them in the way of a lecture, and think that they will organize soon.

I would have done more but am teaching. I have also visited other Alliances and exemplified the secret work of the order, &c.

W. R. BENNETT, Organizing Officer.

## THE SPANISH GROVE FARMERS' CLUB.

VIENNA, Forsyth Co., N. C.,  
Jan. 23, 1888.

Our Club met Saturday evening, Jan. 21st; good attendance and much interest manifested. Heard reports from our delegates who attended the State meeting at Greensboro. It seems to be the sense of the Club that we should join the Farmers' Alliance or be left behind. The Club will discuss the matter at its next meeting.

Forward is the watchword, it seems in organization; so fellow farmers subscribe for THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER and read it and keep up with the times. Don't think that you can keep up unless you do that.

R. C. LINEBACK, Cor. Sec'y

[FOR THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.]  
MONTPELIER, N. C., Jan. 17, '88.

Your valuable paper comes to us regularly with the good tidings of Alliance work. The work is progressing slowly but surely in our county. Young men and the old farmers with locks whitened by the frost of time are falling into line. The ladies too, who are ever ready to aid in good

works, are gracing our halls and encouraging us with their smiles.

Our County Alliance met at Laurinburg on the 3d inst. It was composed of a large body of the sturdy tillers of the soil and a body of men that would do credit to legislative halls. Business of importance was transacted. We asserted our independence by resolving not to give patronage to any merchant or manufacturer who refuses to sell direct to Alliances.

If our members will only familiarize themselves with the Constitution of the order, study the secret work and adhere closely to the great and pure principles of the order a day of prosperity will soon dawn upon us, and we will soon occupy the high places in the nation which we so justly merit and deserve.

Fraternally yours,  
B. L. McLAUCHLIN,  
Sec'y Spring Hill Alliance.

YOUNGVILLE, N. C., Jan. 19, '88.

COL. L. L. POLK, Raleigh, N. C.:  
Dear Sir.—I will say that, on Saturday, January 14th, 1888, 34 delegates, representing 14 Farmers' Alliances of Franklin county, met in Louisburg, at the court house, and organized a County Alliance, electing the following officers:

President—J. T. Clifton.  
Vice-President—J. K. Spencer.  
Secretary—Jno. F. Mitchell.  
Treasurer—B. F. Wilder.  
Chaplain—L. B. Phillips.  
Lecturer—H. D. Egerton.  
Door Keeper—Sol. Marshall.  
Asst. Door Keeper—W. D. Harris.  
Jno. F. MITCHELL, Sec'y.

## [FOR THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.]

Hon. N. H. C. Elliott, State Organizer of North Carolina, is authorized to commission deputy organizers for the State of South Carolina. There are only two counties organized in that State. We are anxious to have that State thoroughly organized by July 1st, 1888. Will twelve or fifteen of the brethren of North Carolina go down and organize the State? In order to get a commission, they must apply to Bro. Elliott personally. His postoffice is Charlotte, N. C.

E. B. WARREN,  
308 Wood St., Dallas, Tex.

## [FOR THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.]

Our Alliance No. 271 which now numbers over fifty male members, is constantly receiving additions from the very best farmers of our section. It meets twice a month in Moulton Academy and discusses all matters pertaining to Alliance affairs with intelligence, decorum and dispatch.

Respectfully,

I. W. FULLER,  
Sec'y Moulton Farmers' Alliance.

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LUCY T. WIGGS,  
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